

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jacques Orban et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the fee due for the above-identified application and prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.